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The Honorable David S. Ekern, Commissioner Virginia Department of Transportation 1401 East Broad Street Richmond, Virginia 23219

Re: Traffic Impact Analysis Regulations -24 VAC 30-155-10, et seq.

Dear Commissioner Ekern:

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the above-referenced regulations.

Pursuant to the authority granted by  $\S 15.2-2222.1$  of the Code of Virginia, I believe that the Virginia Department of Transportation is authorized to promulgate the proposed amendments to the Traffic Impact Analysis Regulations and that the proposed amendments to the Traffic Impact Analysis Regulations comply with the authority granted by  $\S 15.2-2222.1$  of the Code.

If I may be of further assistance to you relating to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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